--- "Series of 1880" - Type I - "*TORONTO*" Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in RED on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 120 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - 100% scale - inscribed - J. Morrow / COLLECTOR ---

J. Morrow was the Port Collector in Toronto prior to *W. C. Stratton*, so this Lee Brandom "Toronto" Division type I strip was printed before the "Toronto" Division type III strip - which carries the signature *W. C. Stratton*.

John McKay records that 300,000 *lithographed* copies of "**1-20 Red Ribbon Cigarettes**" were 'delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently he has grouped the 1/20th pound Type I and Type II red strips.

★**RC-7** - 1/20th pound, "Toronto" Division, red, control **000047-48**, perforated 12, lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh fine wove paper

000003	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000031★	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000041-42	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair
000047-48★	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair
000067-68	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair
000125	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000128	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000136	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000175★	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000202	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000212	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000220	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000222	RC-7	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked

★**RC-7n** - 1/20th pound, "Toronto" Division, red, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh fine wove paper

★ the collection also contains a sheet of forty (20 x 2), ★ plus a block of twenty (10 x 2) strips and a single

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★**RC-7n CP** - 1/20th pound, "Toronto" Division, red, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh fine wove paper, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - a suspect stamping

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The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RC-7a** - the perforated 1/20th pound "Toronto" Division strip lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RC-7an** - the perforated 1/20th pound "Toronto" Division strip lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - **WANTED!**

I can see no legitimate reason for the *control-numbered* existence of *imperforate* strips. Were they control numbered by BABN, and became obsolete prior to being perforated? The following is a *control-free* remnant.

★ 1/20th pound, "Toronto" Division, red, *without* control numbering, *imperforate*, lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh fine wove paper - a remnant strip

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